

In the City Council,
City of Lodi,
Lodi, California

ORDINANCE NO. 430

REQUIRING PERMITS FOR CONDUCTING PLACES OF
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY IN TENTS OR IN OPEN SPACES
AND FOR THE USE OF OPEN SPACES FOR LIVING
OR SLEEPING PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF LODI

The City Council of the City of Lodi does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to maintain or conduct a place of public assembly under a tent or in an uncovered space in the City of Lodi without first having obtained a written permit in the manner hereinafter described.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to maintain or conduct premises in a tent or in an uncovered space wherein living or sleeping accommodations/are offered for rent or provided as part of the remuneration for services performed without obtaining a written permit, as also hereinafter provided,

Section 3. Permits for either of the above uses must be obtained from the City Manager or his authorized representative on written application submitted at least ten days before the meeting is to be held or the premises opened for business,

The application shall state the name and address of the applicant, the purpose or purposes for which the premises are to be used, the time during which it is proposed to operate both as to hours and to opening and closing dates, the number of persons to be accommodated, the accessibility of sanitary facilities and fire hydrants, whether the premises are to be occupied under tent or in the open air, and, if under tent, accompanied by a certificate

of inspection signed by the Chief of the Fire Department,

Each application shall be accompanied by a sketch **or** map **or** drawing delineating the boundaries **of** the subject premises **and** showing the relation of the space to be occupied in its relation to existing buildings or structures within fifty feet thereof.

The application, if **for** a place of public assembly, shall be accompanied by a certificate that the applicant **is** adequately protected by public liability insurance within the following **minimum** limits: injury or death of one person in any one accident \$25,000 and more than **one** person in **any** one accident \$50,000 and injury or destruction of property \$5,000.

If the premises are to be **occupied** for living **or** sleeping accommodations, no permit will be issued unless approved for **this** purpose by the local representative of **San Joaquin Local Health District**.

Any permit issued hereunder **may** be **revoked** summarily **for** violation of **City** ordinances or regulations **or** **of** State laws applicable thereto **or** for loud **or** **raucous** noises emanating from the **subject** premises. Revocation for **any** other reasons shall be on three days notice delivered by the City Manager to the permittee **or** to the person in charge **of** the occupied premises,

Section 4. This is an ordinance providing for the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately. The facts constituting the urgency are **as** follows:

The demand for transient labor incidental to the handling and processing of perishable crops in the Lodi area will bring in masses **of** laborers requiring housing within the City limits where housing facilities are inadequate unless supplemented by temporary

quarters for their accommodation. These temporary quarters are not all under the building and health departments where open air accommodations are offered for their use and this ordinance, particularly Section One hereof, is to regulate the conducting of such open air places in the interest that the health and safety of their occupants and of the public at large be protected.

Further, in regard to meetings for public assembly held in tents or in the open: the protection of the public when assembled at these meetings is not assured by present zoning or housing laws and the location of such meetings should be such that it does not impair the use and enjoyment of neighboring properties. Therefore, a system of permits, as provided herein, is necessary to provide protection to such neighboring properties as may be affected thereby.


Section 5. This ordinance shall be published one time in The Lodi Times within fifteen days from and after its passage.

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Approved this 16th day of August, 1950.


MAYOR

Attest:

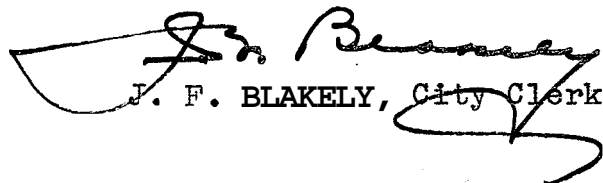

City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

I, J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk of the City of Lodi and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 430 was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by said City Council in regular meeting held on the 16th day of August, 1950, by unanimous vote of all members of said City Council, viz, by the votes of the following named City Councilmen: Bull, Haskell, Preszler, Rinn and Tolliver.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that Ordinance No, 430 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and that the same has been published as required by law.


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

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Furnish affidavit and 20 copies.